GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2333
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN AND DROPOUTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children enrolled in schools between the age group of six and fourteen alongwith the number of drop outs;

(b) whether the Government have the statistics of percentage of children actually attending the schools through out the year in this age group;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government are aware that the practice of schools refusing admission to dropouts and over aged children is against the Government's obligation to provide compulsory education to all children in the age group of 8 to 14 years;

(e) if so, whether estimated more than 12 lakh children falling in the age group of 8 to 14 years in the capital have either discontinued studies or have never gone to school;

(f) if so, whether Government have conducted any study in this regard;

(g) if so, whether any instruction in this regard issued to the Principals of all school including Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): As per the Selected Educational Statistics brought out by Ministry of Human Resource Development, 15.7 crore children are enrolled in the 6-14 age group, with the drop out rate being 53.7% for Class I- VIII.As per survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation (52nd Round) Gross Attendance Ratio was 85 for Class I-V and 65 for Class VI-VIII. State-wise details is given in the Annex.

(d) to (h): As per Government Policy, all children in the age group 6- 14 irrespective of the fact whether they are over-aged or dropout are to be enrolled in schools. Details on the status in Delhi is being collected from the State Government and would be laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENTREFERREDTO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c)OF THELOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2333 ASKE BY SHRI RAM MOHAN GADDE, DRM.V.V.S. MURTHIA NDSHRIVIRENDRA KUMAR FOR 3-12-2002 REGARDIN ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN AND DROPOUTS

Gross Attendance Ratio by Broad Class Group in General Education

State/UTs.	Broad Class Group	
	I-V	VI-VIII
Andhra Pradesh	86	56
Arunchal Pradesh	90	65
Assam	91	73
Bihar	54	51
Goa	118	99
Gujarat	95	67
Haryana	106	86
Himachal Pradesh	118	97
Jammu & Kashmir	88	81

Karnataka	87	61
Kerala	109	97
Madhya Pradesh	84	62
Maharashtra	106	80
Manipur	91	93
Meghalaya	111	86
Mizoram	102	108
Nagaland	105	107
Orissa	75	59
Punjab	100	86
Rajasthan	74	56
Sikkim	118	75
Tamil Nadu	98	80
Tripura	110	82
Uttar Pradesh	80	54
West Bengal	94	63
Andaman&N. Islands	108	116
Chandigarh	142	57
Dadra& Nagar Haveli	98	61
Daman&Dui	138	69
Delhi	107	93
Lakshadweep	138	96
Pondicherry	86	107
All-India	85	65

(Source National Sample Survey, 52nd Round)